



MAHATMA GANDHI COLLEGE

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BEST PRACTICE – I

1. Title of the Practice: *Exploring the Advancement of Knowledge*

2. Objectives of the Practice:

- To boost and enrich the students learning experience.
- To nurture and develop necessary skills for various profession and art.
- To mould a generation with good understanding of the cultural heritage, constitutional obligations, national integration and compassion to society.
- To create and improve awareness of professional ethics
- To empower the socially and physically weak community with proper awareness of the possibilities in life, law and health related topics.

3. The Context:

As a higher education institution Mahatma Gandhi College, Iritty continues the lookout for the uninhibited and spontaneous exploration of the incessant advances that constantly take place in the periphery and central areas of any discipline which has turned the contemporary society into a knowledge society. Even though the COVID pandemic created a threat to education system all over India, as soon as possible, Mahatma Gandhi College, Iritty conducted very fruitful department level webinars as a result of the initiative shown by the faculty members belonging to all departments. These webinars help in creating good knowledge base to the ideas in the young minds and highly motivated the faculty community. So the practice continued in a hybrid mode after the Corona period. Productive webinars and seminars conducted by departments and clubs in which active participation from students and faculty members belonging to the college as well as aspiring candidates from other similar institutions are much appreciated.

4. The Practice:

Mahatma Gandhi College, Iritty has conducted 42 seminar/webinar sessions on various subjects in the academic year 2021-2022. This includes one International Conference on Business Technology and Information Technology (ICBTIT 2021) during 9 – 10 September 2021.



Programmes conducted by various Departments:

Department of Mathematics:

1. Mathematics Departments of S.E.S. College, Sreekandapuram and Mahatma Gandhi College, Iritty *jointly organized Webinar on Opportunities in Higher Mathematics. Resource Person: Mr.Jiya Rose Johnson*(Ph.D. Scholar, Department of Mathematics, IIT Madras) on 28.08.2021 at 10.00 am to 12.00 noon
2. Dept. of Mathematics conducted a seminar on the topic "Mathematical Analysis of a Puzzle" by Dr. Sabu Sebastian, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, Nirmalagiri College on 15.03.2022

Department of Chemistry:

3. Conducted a seminar on "Chemophobia" on 24th December 2021 at College Auditorium. Prof.Kana M Surendran (Professor, IISER Trivandrum) was the resource person.

Department of Malayalam:

4. Conducted a webinar on "Natya kalakalum Abhinaya Sankethangalum" in association with the Department of Mathematics on 2nd July 2021. Dr.Sumitha Nair (Head, Department of Malayalam, PRNSS College Mattannur) was the resource person.

Department of Computer Science:

5. Computer Science department in association with Computer Science Association 2021-2022 organized a regional seminar on " Ethics and Fairness in Artificial Intelligence " by Sri. Mithun A V, asst Professor and HOD of Computer Science, Negru Arts and Science College Kanhangad on 30.03.2022
6. Dept of Computer Science, Mahatma Gandhi College Iritty in collaboration with MaiTexa Info Solutions LLP organized a hands-on session on " What Flutter and Why you should Learn IT in 2022" Resource Person Sruthi E Gireeshan on 30.5.2022 and 31.5.2022

Department of Commerce:

7. Conducted a webinar on "Scale - up: An Orientation session on NET/SET and other commerce based competitive exmainations" on 04-06-2021. Dr.Vijayakumar, Asst.Professor, NAS College Kanhangad was the resource person.
8. Conducted a webinar on "Vayanayum Jeevithavum" on 06-07-2021. Dr. Bettimol Mathew, Asst Director, VTB College, Dhanuvachapuram was the resource person.



9. Conducted an "Online coaching for UGC NET/JRF" on 30-09-2021 and 01-10- 2021. Dr.SideequeMelmuri, Asst. Professor, University of Calicut and Sri. Md. Salih, Asst.Professor, Sir Syed College Thaliparamba were the resource persons.
10. Conducted a workshop on "Research Methodology" in association with SN College Kannur during 3-4 MARCH 2022.
11. Conducted seminar on "Chase your Dreams" by Jils Varghese on 16 March 2022

Department of Physics:

12. Conducted a Webinar on "Force: Reason for everything" on 28-02-2022. Dr. Jimmy George was the resource person.
13. Conducted a "Motivational Talk" on 15 - 3- 22 by Devaprasad.M (Physical Research Laboratory Ahmedabad).
14. Conducted a Seminar on "Magnetic Materials and its Applications" on 18 -3- 22. Dr.Vineesh Attatappa (Asst. Professor, Govt. College for Women, Pondicherry University) was the resource person.
15. Conducted a "Motivational Talk" on 22 - 3- 22 by Aswathi Benny (Scientific Officer, Forensic)

Department of Management Studies:

16. Conducted a webinar on "Lahariyum Yuvathuavum" on 27-07-2021, 7.30 pm. Sri.Sivadasan was the resource person.
17. Conducted a seminar on "Legal Service Authority Act 1987" on 21-12-2021, 11.30 am. Adv.Lijeesh M Paleri and Adv. Rahul Raj were the resource persons.

IQAC:

18. Organized an International Conference on Business Technology and Information Technology (ICBTIT 2021) during 9 - 10 September 2021. (Details are provided under additional information).
19. Conducted a webinar on Gender Issues named "Linganeethiyude Varthamanam" (in Malayalam) on 6th July 2021. Ms. Gayathri Varsha (Film artist, Activist) was the resource person.

Apart from the 19 academic seminar/webinar sessions conducted by Mahatma Gandhi College, Iritty on various subjects in the academic year 2021-2022, various clubs and cells managed to arrange various seminars/webinars for the overall development of the students. Entrepreneurial Development Club, Women Cell, NSS, NCC etc conducted a number of programmes of this kind.

Programmes conducted by:



National Cadet Corps:

20. A webinar was conducted on the occasion of reading day with an aim of spreading the importance of reading a webinar was conducted on 19-6-2021, which was inaugurated by Capt.DrJitesh. The chief guest was Mr.Pramod Kumar KV.We also conducted a review writing competiton and E certificates were given to winners.
21. A webinar was conducted against drug abuse and illicit trafficking on 24-7-2021, which was inaugurated by Lt.DrSumith.PV .Thalassery range excise officer Sameer K acted as the resource person.
22. A webinar was conducted on 30-10-2021 (*In collaboration with Indian Compact – A training team*) to make the cadets aware about the process of SSB interview.

National Service Scheme:

23. Organized a webinar on the topic "Menace of drug abuse in society" by Hon'ble judge Shri. Mujeeb Rahman C (Special Fast Track Court Chairman of Taluk service committee, Taliparamba on 26-6-2021.
24. Organized a webinar on the topic "Women and Law" in connection with "Anti Dowry Campaign" inaugurated by Sri.Balakrishnan KK (Hon.Special judge, Vigilance court, Thalassery) and session handled by Adv.Lis Maria K (Adv. Dist Court,Thalassery) onn 17-7-21
25. Organized a webinar on the topic "Gender Sensitization" on 31-7-2021. Jestine K Joseph (Project Consultant, NSS Technical Cell Kerala) was the resource person.
26. Organized a webinar on the topic "Gender Sensitization" conducted by Preetha K P V (Social worker & Gender Trainer) and in the absence of Sukanya N (Councilor-Kannur Corporation) Jestine K Joseph (Project Consultant, NSS Technical Cell Kerala) handled the session on 6-8-2021.
27. Organized a webinar on the topic "Importance of Nature & Wildlife" on 18-10-2021. Dr.Muhammed Jafer Palot Scientist, Zoological Survey of India, Pune was the resource person.
28. Organized a webinar "Light to light"- A world peace programme on 23-10-2021. PK.Premaraj and T.Sivaraman were the resource persons.
29. Organized a webinar on "Healthy Youngsters for Healthy World" on 16-11-2021. Dr.Suchithra Sudhir, Gynaecologist Ashraya Hospital, Mattannur was the resource person

5. Evidence of Success:

As a result of conducting various academic and co curricular webinars for various stake holders, their academic exposure, new normal learning system in Online mode, career opportunities to the emerging fields of different disciplines gained a



positive and productive output. Apart from academic sessions, the institution conducted various online competitions and activities which helped the students to nurture their inner self and to improve the environment during the locked down period.

The different interactive programmes aimed at Women Empowerment had a visible impact and result in that all sessions were characterized by dynamic and active participation of students. Many of the participants responded to ideas and issues raised in the respective sessions and raised relevant questions thereby leading to fruitful dissemination of creative awareness about attitudinal and behavioral changes for which such sessions were organized. Thus it can be seen that the programmes achieved their desired aim of impacting lively and vigorous awareness about empowerment which is absolutely necessary for creating an equitable society.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

Since some programmes was online mode due to the new normal situation, various communicating software such as Google meet, Zoom etc were used for the purpose. The major issues faced during the sessions were the network range issues and unavailability of supporting digital gadgets. Most of the students belong to the hilly area and majority of them belong to the middle class family.

Proper Internet Connectivity in all parts of the state and easy availability of digital gadgets and proper guidelines for the usage are found to be the requirement to make online sessions like webinars and hands on session more productive.


Links in the Website

<https://mgcollege.ac.in/pdf/Seminars-&-Workshops-2020-21.pdf>

<https://mgcollege.ac.in/pdf/Seminars-2021-22.pdf>

<https://mgcollege.ac.in/pdf/Seminars-2020-21-Co-curricular.pdf>




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BEST PRACTICE - II

1. Title of the Practice: *One Among Them*

2. Objectives of the Practice:

- To provide support and help to the Society by humanitarian interventions
- To train the students especially NCC cadets and NSS volunteers on various activities for uplifting the down trodden in the society
- To train the students in palliative care to the poor and diseased in the locality

3. The Context

The MG College Fraternity comprising students and the staff undertook many humanitarian interventions in order to help the people in distress during the COVID pandemic. But after this period, we identified many areas in which the support and help was essential because the number of jobless and diseased were greater than before in our locality.

4. The Practice

The students in general and the volunteers of NSS and NCC cadets in particular involved themselves in the construction of the house built for a student of the college, palliative care, financial help to the diseased, food packet distribution to the destitute and cleaning the premises of college and nearby public places.

Construction of two houses started with the financial aid from the College staff and students. One house is proposed as Snehaveedu by NSS in association with Indiraji Memorial Charitable Educational Society, Iritty. The project started in 2018 at it is 75% completed. Another is proposed for a student of our institution as part of College Silver Jubilee celebration and completed 80%. Both houses will be handed over in the year 2022 itself.

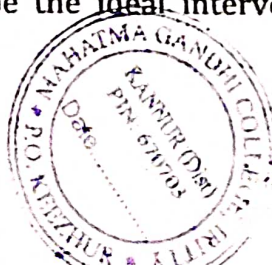
NSS volunteers restarted the programme titled feed the hungry which is meant to distribute the food packets collected from the students studying in the college. On every Friday, they will be distributed to Merryllac Snehabhavan for the inmates.





5. Evidence of Success

After the COVID pandemic, returning back to the normal life was challenging for the very normal people in our locality. The humanitarian intervention from the students of Mahatma Gandhi College, guides by the faculty with the support of the alumni helped them to meet the essential needs such as food, shelter and medicine. The beneficiaries of these interventions were helpless to meet their daily needs otherwise. "One rupee a day" programme initiated by the NCC cadets, provided support to a Kidney patient for his weekly dialysis. Palliative care training given to the NCC cadets were a real help to the bedridden people in the locality. Thus timely help in the manner of providing them with required support in various forms turned out to be an inspiration to serve the fellow being – the vision of Mahatma Gandhi and our college. So this best practice proved to be the ideal intervention for strengthening our society during the new normal days.



6. Problem Encountered and Resources Required

The main difficulty faced was to raise fund for the various activities. During the Pandemic many parents get jobless which adversely affect the studies of their children. So identifying the needy was found to be difficult. Many people working on daily wages also lost the jobs, some of them got sick and bedridden.



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